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POLAND TO MAKE FINAL PURCHASE
OF ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS

NOTE IMPROVEMENT IN POLISH HORSE BREEDING -- Zycie Warszawy, No 315, 15 Nov 49

The Horse Racing Association of Poland is to purchase many English thoroughbred yearlings, mares with foals, and stallions. In the near future, a commission headed by General Bukojemski, a trustee of the association, will leave for England to negotiate the purchase. Since thoroughbreds have improved considerably since the war, this will be the final purchase of horses in foreign countries. The best indication of the improvement in Polish horse breeding is the increase in exports of thoroughbreds to other people's democracies. Most of the horses last year were purchased by Bulgaria. Czechoslovakia and Hungary are also interested in horses bred in Poland.

General Bukojewski presented the balance sheet on this year's horse races. In the 51 days of horse racing, 282 English horses and 50 Arab horses ran. Track receipts amounted to approximately 1,600,000,000 zlotys, of which the State Treasury and Sluzewiq (suburb of Warsaw) received over 130 million zlotys. Purses amounting to 90 million zlotys were awarded to stables, most of which belong to the state.

A horse show will be held in July, to exhibit draft horses bred and raised in Poland.

BUMPER CROPS IN DOLNY SLASK -- Zycie Warszawy, No 308, 8 Nov 49

Harvests in Dolny Slask were very successful. Average yield per hectare was 16 quintals for rye, 22 quintals for wheat, and 14 quintals for rape. The cooperative in Sadowice, Wroclaw Powiat, had a wheat yield of 32 quintals per hectare. Cooperatives in Stopczyce and Sadowice, Wroclaw Powiat, had a rye yield of 22 quintals per hectare. Cooperatives in Marszowice, Sroda Slask Powiat, and in Stopczyce, Wroclaw Powiat, had a sugar beet yield of over 250 quintals per hectare.

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